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## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Art resides in the quality of doing, process is not magic.” – Charles Eames

“Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.” – Ella Fitzgerald

“Just because your voice reaches halfway around the world doesn't mean you are wiser than when it reached only to the end of the bar.” – Edward R. Murrow

“We must not allow other people's limited perceptions to define us.” – Virginia Satir

“I'm an actor, not a star. Stars are people who live in Hollywood and have heart-shaped swimming pools.” – Al Pacino

“Instant gratification takes too long.” – Carrie Fisher

## **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Appleton  
*PBS Wisconsin*

Eau Claire high school students gather to celebrate culture at Hmong Heritage celebration  
*WEAU*

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month  
*PBS Wisconsin*

UW-Milwaukee students highlight inclusivity in first integrated theater performance for hearing, deaf communities  
*CBS 58 | WDJT*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** Wisconsin Arts Board Panels  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*

**April 26 | Creative Communities – Arts Education**

**April 27 | Creative Communities – Local Arts**

**April 28 | Creative Communities – Folk Arts; Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program**

**NEW** National Convening on April 28 to Chart Future of Cultural Heritage Conservation and Preservation Confronting Climate Change and Pressing Issues of Our Time  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**NEW** 2023 Best Communities for Music Education Districts  
*NAMM Foundation*

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates the following Wisconsin Districts that made this list: Beaver Dam Unified School District; Beloit Turner School District; Chilton Public Schools; Delevan-Darien School District; Glenwood City Schools; Hortonville Area School District; Howard-Suamico School District; Hudson School District; Kaukauna Area School District; Kenosha Unified School District; Kettle Moraine School District; Kimberly Area School District; Lake Mills Area School District; Mequon-Thiensville School District; Neenah Joint School District; Oregon School District; Platteville School District; Port Washington-Saukville School District; Pulaski Community School District; Rosholt School District; School District of Fort Atkinson; School District of Jefferson; School District of River Falls; Slinger School District; Watertown Unified School District; Wauwatosa School District; West Allis-West

Milwaukee School District; Whitewater Unified School District; Williams Bay School District.

**NEW 2023 Supportmusic Merit Award Schools**

*NAMM Foundation*

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates the following Wisconsin schools that made this list: Richland Center High School; St. Bruno Parish School, Dousman; Westosha Central High School, Salem.

**NEW Wisconsin's Creative Economy Coalition launches**

*WisBusiness*

**Free Course: Creative Aging Foundations On Demand**

*Lifetime Arts*

**Online, On Demand**

**Wisconsin's Underfunded Arts**

*Door County Pulse Podcast*

*This podcast features Peninsula Players Managing Director and Wisconsin Arts Board Chairperson Brian Kelsey.*

**Joint Finance Committee members schedule public hearings on state budget**

*WKOW*

**April 26 | Minocqua**

**Arts and Well-Being Data for a New Policy Era**

*Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts*

**Governor Evers Proposes Historic \$100 Million Investment in the Arts**

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

Also

**Proposed budget includes 'significant' funding boost for arts and culture**

*WXPR*

**NEA 2023 Grant Opportunities Now Available**

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

**NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 21, 2023**

*National Creativity Network*

**2023 Congressional Art Competition**

5th Congressional District Art Competition

*Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald*

**Deadline: May 1**

**Job Opportunities**

Director of Development

*Madison Ballet*

**Deadline: April 30**

Deputy director position remains open; applications still being accepted

*Nebraska Arts Council*

**Deadline Extended: Now May 2**

Arts Job: ICA Executive Director

*Idaho Commission on the Arts*

**Deadline: May 5**

Development Director, Marketing and Communications Director, Data and Communications Assistant

*Milwaukee Chamber Theatre*

**Until Filled**

Call for Art Science Interns– Drawing Water: Engaging Community through Art and Science in Northern Wisconsin

*UW-Madison Trout Lake Station*

**Until Filled**

Hospitality Manager

*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*

**Deadline for priority consideration: Open until filled**

Program & Marketing Manager

*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*

**Deadline for priority consideration: Open until filled**

Seasonal Gardens & Grounds Intern

*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*

**Deadline for priority consideration: Open until filled**

President and CEO | Marcus Performing Arts Center

*Arts Consulting Group*

**Until Filled**

Director, Mead Witter School of Music

*Jobs @ UW-Madison*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Administrative Assistant

*Write On, Door County*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Executive Director

*Peninsula School of Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Marketing and Public Relations Manager

*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Communications Manager

*Mid-America Arts Alliance*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Executive Director

*Cedarburg Art Museum*

**Deadline: Until filled**

Tour Guide

*The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums*

**Until filled**

Director of AEP6 Community Engagement & Equity

*Americans for the Arts*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Operations Manager

*Campanile Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Communications Manager

*Grantmakers in the Arts*

**Deadline: Review of applications will begin on January 18 and will close when position is filled.**

Careers

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

2023 Co-op Opportunities

*Travel Wisconsin*

**Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve**

World Premiere Wisconsin To Host Inaugural Festival Celebrating New Plays And Musicals,  
March 1- June 30

*BroadwayWorld.com*

**Through June 30**

Grants for Humanities Programs

*Wisconsin Humanities*

**August 15, December 15 | Major Grants**

**May 1, August 1, November 1 | Mini Grants**

9th World Summit on Arts & Culture

*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies*

**May 3 - 5, 2023 | Stockholm, Sweden**

Poetry Out Loud National Finals Return to Washington, DC

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**May 9 - 10**

Conversations of the Valley 2023 | Regional Resiliency

*St. Croix Valley Foundation*

**May 10** "Childcare's Role In Resiliency"

2023 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo

*American Alliance of Museums*

**May 19 – 22 | Denver, CO**

The UPAF Ride for the Arts, presented by Miller Lite, returns to Henry Maier Festival Park

June 4 with Expanded Hoan Loop Bike Course

*Urban Milwaukee*

**June 4**

National Forum on Education Policy

*Education Commission of the States*

**July 12 - 14 | Minneapolis**

DNR now taking entries for wildlife stamp design

*Point/Plover Metro Wire*

**July 15**

Braking Point

*Association of Midwest Museums and Association of Indiana Museums Joint Conference*

**July 19 | Virtual**

**July 26 – 29 | In-Person**

Announcing the Inaugural Midwest Arts Xpo (MAX)

*Arts Midwest*

**September 18 – 21, 2023**

[AIGA Design Conference](#)

*AIGA*

**October 12 – 14 | New York City**

[2021-22 Kennedy Center Professional Learning Opportunities for Teachers](#)

*The Kennedy Center*

**Season**

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

[Webinars](#)

*Performing Arts Readiness*

**Various**

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)

*Springboard for the Arts*

**Various**

**IN THE NEWS**

**Visual Arts/Museums**

[Podcast E.386: Mark Halter | Gallery 1802](#)

*La Crosse Local*

[Madison Welder Picks Up Pieces After Life-Changing Fire](#)

*City Cast Madison*

**Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Holmen High School student wins art competition, work to be displayed in U.S. Capitol](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

[Everyday Hero: Medical student donates books to help build school's first library](#)

*Spectrum News 1*

[Q&A: Lavanyaa Surendar brings Southern Indian classical music to 'Re/sound: Songs of Wisconsin'](#)

*PBS Wisconsin*

[Fort High School students stage walkout](#)

*Fort Atkinson Online*

["Everybody in here is a seed." UW Odyssey Project hosts 20th Anniversary Celebration](#)

*Madison365*

[Pulitzer Grantee Erica Ayisi presents talk about reporting on Black culture](#)  
*The Badger Herald*

[Will More Private Colleges In State Close?](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[Ripon College launches \\$75 million fundraising campaign](#)  
*Fox 11 News | WLUK*

[Number of Wisconsinites with some college, no degree continues to grow](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[New Harvard Design School Leader a Longtime Local Architect](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

## **Community Arts**

[New area code coming to northeast Wisconsin in May](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Megwon, WI Author Publishes Children's Book](#)  
*PRLeap*

[Libraries: Friends of technology and education worldwide](#)  
*Sun Prairie Star*

[ALA: Number of unique book titles challenged jumped nearly 40% in 2022](#)  
*All Things Considered | NPR*

[The history of book bans—and their changing targets—in the U.S.](#)  
*National Geographic*

[Judy Blume was banned from the beginning, but says 'It never stopped me from writing'](#)  
*Fresh Air*

Also

[Milwaukee woman finds friendship, healing with Judy Blume as penpal for 40 years](#)  
*OnMilwaukee.com*

[Ansel Elkins | Someone Forgot to Whisper Your Death to the Bees](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**



[The Struggle to Save Ballet From Itself](#)  
*Critical Mass | The New Republic*

## **Music**

[Harry Belafonte, Calypso King Who Worked for African-American Rights, Dies at 96](#)  
*Variety*

## **Theater/Opera**

[Red Barn marks 62 years of theatre](#)  
*Spooner Advocate*

## **Other**

[Why Executive Directors Need L&D to Execute a Smooth Succession](#)  
*Blue Avocado*

[The Challenges Business Executives Face When Transitioning to Nonprofit Leadership Roles](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

## **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Floral Reflections: Ikebana at the Pabst Mansion, April 28 – May 1](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**April 28 – May 1**

[Racine Unified Student Art Exhibition 2023](#)  
*Racine Art Museum*  
**May 3 – 27**

[Exhibit VI reception](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**May 5 – October 15**

[Fresh Art for the Fresh Coast to fill Dominion Properties space for Shorewood Exhibition](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**June 3 – 4**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

Roncalli High School Hosting Wisconsin School Music Association Sanctioned Festivals  
*Seehafernews.com*  
**April 25 – 26**

Walk The Walk: UW Stout Students Thread Fashion & Bigger Causes Together  
*The 715 Newsroom*  
**April 29**

Racine Unified Student Art Exhibition 2023  
*Racine Art Museum*  
**May 3 – 27**

UW-Eau Claire Theatre presents “Orpheus in the Underworld”  
*WEAU*  
**May 4 – 7**

## **Media Arts**

5 Films To See At Milwaukee Film Festival  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Through April 28**

Also  
Your Guide to the Second Week of the Milwaukee Film Festival  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**Through May 4**

Frostbite, concussions, and beaver suits: Inside the Wisconsin-made ‘Hundreds Of Beavers’  
*Milwaukee Record*  
**April 28**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

The Ludington Guard Band Celebrates 135 Years  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**June 6 - August 8 | Tuesdays**

### **Presenting**

City and Colour brings raw emotions to The Sylvee with new album  
*Isthmus*  
**May 5**

Live on King summer concert series lineup is out  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**June 2, 23, 30, July 21, September 15**

J.E. Sunde Returns to The Valley to Perform New Album  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**June 25, July 22**

Wisconsin State Fair amphitheater headliners announced  
*Fox 6 Now*  
**August 3 - 13**

### **Theater/Opera**

UW-Eau Claire Theatre presents "Orpheus in the Underworld"  
*WEAU*  
**May 4 – 7**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

April 2023 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists  
*Colossal*  
**Deadlines: Various | April**

Grants, Residencies, and Open Calls for April & May  
*Creative Capital*  
**Various | April & May**

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events  
*Springboard for the Arts*  
**Various**

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?  
*UpStart Co-Lab*  
**Deadline: Open**

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: Rolling**

Call for Artwork  
*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*  
**Monthly Review**

Maker Educator Leadership Certificate Program  
*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*  
**Through November 2023**

Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency Program invites applicants for 2024  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: April 26**

Museum of Arts and Design invites applications for the Burke Prize  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: April 28**

Call for Artists  
*ArtFest Green Bay*  
**Deadline: April 30**  
**Event: July 28 – 30**

DNR accepting entries for 2024 State Park and Forest vehicle admission sticker  
*WXOW*  
**Deadline: April 30**

**NEW** 2023/2024 Application | Kohler Fellows@WID  
*Wisconsin Institute for Discovery and the Kohler Foundation*  
**Deadline: April 30**

**NEW** National Center for the Preservation of Democracy at the Japanese American  
National Museum invites applications for the Irene Yamamoto Arts Writers Fellowship  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: May 1**

RFP: 125th Anniversary Art Piece  
*City of Waukesha*  
**Deadline: May 1**

Grants for Humanities Programs  
*Wisconsin Humanities*  
**August 15, December 15 | Major Grants**  
**May 1, August 1, November 1 | Mini Grants**

DNR accepting entries for Air, Air, Everywhere Poetry Contest  
*The Chetek Alert*  
**Deadline: May 5**

Also  
DNR Accepting Entries for Air, Air, Everywhere Poetry Contest - Poetry Contest Is  
Open To Students In Grades 3-5  
*Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*  
**Deadline: May 5**

Futures Reimagined: RAM Community Art Show  
*Racine Art Museum*  
**Deadline: May 13**

Academy of American Poets invites applications for Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: May 15**

**NEW** The Hopper Prize invites applications from visual artists  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: May 16**

The 2023 Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant  
*Andy Warhol Foundation*  
**Deadline: May 17**

Application: Dance for Diversity  
*Danceworks*  
**Deadline: May 18**

**NEW** VIA Art Fund invites applications for fall 2023 Artistic Production Grants  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: May 18 (Letters of Inquiry)**

2023 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call  
*Stevens Point Sculpture Park*  
**Deadline: May 19**

Call for mural artists | Town of Rome  
*Wisconsin Rapids City-Times*  
**Deadline: May 24**

Submit a National Heritage Fellowship Nomination  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: May 31**

Also  
NEA National Heritage Fellowships: How to Make a Nomination  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

Starving Artist Fair accepting applications  
*Racine Journal Times*  
**Deadline: May 31**

**NEW** Pillars Fund invites applications for Pillars Artist Fellowship  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: May 31**

2024 Accelerator Awards  
*The Lewis Prize for Music*  
**Deadline: June 2**

[TWIG Application Info & Guidelines](#)

*Mitchell Street Arts Collaborative*

**Applications Close: June 23**

[42nd Annual Artstreet 2023](#)

*Mosaic Arts, EntryThingy*

**Deadline: June 30**

[DNR now taking entries for wildlife stamp design](#)

*Point/Plover Metro Wire*

**July 15**

[Stochastic Labs invites applications for artist/engineer in residence](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 19, 2023 Rolling**

[Arts Retreat](#)

*Cultural Center | New York Mills, Minnesota*

**Deadlines: October 1**

[Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund](#)

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

[Open Grant Solicitations](#)

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

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